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PLAQUE.

JAPAN.—By ministerial order of May 20, medical inspection of all vessels arriving from Formosa and the Pescadores Islands is ordered.

The inspection station for Yokohama is Kanagawa Ken, disinfection being required at the ports of Kuchinot Su, Moji, Missenni, and Karat Su. Vessels are required to repair to the nearest quarantine station.

YELLOW FEVER.

URUGUAY.—According to advices of May 28, the national sanitary council has suspended quarantine regulations against Rio de Janeiro and Santos. Vessels arriving from the said ports are subject only to medical inspection.

Cholera notes.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitssamtes," Berlin, July 8 and 15, 1896.]

EGYPT—From June 21 to 24, 13 cases and 10 deaths were reported at Alexandria. The total number of cases and deaths reported up to that date is 794 and 669, respectively. From June 25 to June 30, 14 cases, 11 deaths; in all, from October, 1895, to June 30, 1896, 808 cases, 678 deaths. At Cairo, from June 19 to 23, 6 cases, 25 deaths; from June 24 to 29, 12 cases, 22 deaths. At Ghizeh, from June 18 to 23, 1 case, 9 deaths; from June 29 to July 12, 3 deaths. At Taurah, from June 18 to 23, 2 deaths. At Fuah, 21 cases, 24 deaths. At Damietta, from June 18 to 23, 1 case, 4 deaths; from June 24 to 29, 4 cases, 10 deaths. At Zagazig, from June 18 to 23, 11 cases, 8 deaths; from June 24 to 29, 15 cases, 23 deaths. At Beni Souef, from June 18 to 23, 1 death; from June 24 to 29, 1 death. At Mehellet Kehir, from June 18 to 23, 9 cases, 8 deaths; from June 24 to 29, 10 cases, 7 deaths. In the Dessauk district, from June 18 to 23, 83 cases, 68 deaths; from June 24 to 29, 200 cases, 144 deaths. In the district of Senaurés from June 18 to 23, 38 cases, 44 deaths; from June 24 to 29, 42 cases, 87 deaths. In the city of Assuan, on June 29, 21 cases, 11 deaths. In all Egypt, from October, 1895, to June 30, 1896, 6,899 cases and 5,679 deaths were reported. At Suakim 1 case was reported among Indian troops.

EAST INDIES—*Calcutta*.—From May 24 to May 30 there were 71 cholera deaths; from May 31 to June 6, 49 deaths.

CUBA.

Yellow fever and smallpox in Cuban seaports.

Under date of July 27 the United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended July 25 there were 10 cases of yellow fever and 3 deaths therefrom in that city.

The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports 19 deaths from yellow fever and 36 deaths from smallpox in Cienfuegos during the week ended July 26.

The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that there were 40 deaths in that city from yellow fever during the week ended July 30.